Memoriam

Minister Deree Leon Sneed

Born: December 16, 1927 — Fairfield, Texas
Departed: January 10, 1988 — Oakland, California

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Roman 8:18

SERVICES
All Services Held at The
Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ
625 W. MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California
Bishop German R. Ross — Pastor

MEMORIAL SERVICES: THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1988 — 7:00 P.M.

FUNERAL SERVICES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1988 — 11:00 A.M.

Bishop Germen R. Ross
Officiating

INTERMENT
Rolling Hills Cemetery
Richmond, California

Pastor Donald Murray — M.C.

Obituary

"When the saints go marching in, Lord I want to be in that Holy number, when the saints go marching in."

Deree Leon Sneed was born to the proud parents, Louis and Dicie Sneed on December, 16, 1927, in Fairfield, Texas.

He attended public schools in his community and later graduated from the Dogan High School in Fairfield, Texas.

He was saved and sanctified at an early age, under the pastorage of the late Elder Corklin in Fairfield, Texas. He moved to Oakland, California in early 1943 and lived here until about twelve years ago, when he moved to El Cerrito, California and lived there until his passing.

He was gainfully employed for the Federal Government Agency for over thirty-five years, and later worked for the Unified School District of Oakland for over twenty years. He served as a minister of music for the Good Samaritan Church of God in Christ for many years under the pastorage of the late Bishop I. Finley, and continued serving under the present pastor, Bishop G. R. Ross. He was a dedicated saint and helped everyone he could. He also served with the music department of the Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist for over twenty years. He has served in various capacities and served well. He was a very kind, caring and sharing individual, and concerned about the welfare of others.

He was a member of the original Saint Paul's Specials, that sang glorious songs for many years and traveled for many miles, making thousands of souls happy. On August 15, 1959 he was married to Miss Joyce Marie Bryant and to this union was born one son. He was known and appreciated for his annual Red and White Spectacular Dinner he supervised for the music department of the church. It was an affair that was widely attended by many from all across the state of Northern California. Each year there would be an annual appreciation held for Minister Sneed and friends from far and near attended and his home choirs and the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church played a great part in this affair each time. He was called to the ministry in early spring of 1987, he accepted the calling and made known his calling to the public. He preached his first sermon at his home church, the Good Samaritan Cathedral Church of God in Christ on a Friday night, in the Friday Night "Family" Services. He served as a great helper in being the church funeral program chairman, and also served as the master of ceremony of many services. His health became impaired and he yet kept active as much as he could. However, he could not overcome his afflictions and on January 10, 1988 he expired in a local hospital in the City of Oakland, California.

He leaves to celebrate his home-going a son, Lemuel V. Sneed, a grand-daughter, Shantrell Marie, a daughter-in-law, Eugenia Sneed, all of El Cerrito, California. A loving ex-wife, Mrs. Joyce Marie Sneed, also of El Cerrito, California. A darling mother, Mrs. Dicie Jackson of Berkeley, California. Three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Latson, Mrs. Opal Iles, both of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Mattie Stevenson of Berkeley, California. One adopted sister, who loved him dearly, Mrs. Helen Brunett, A neighbor and a friend. Three brothers, Mr. Enarcha Jackson, Cliford Jackson, and Neute Jackson, all of Oakland, California. A devoted "second mother" Mrs. Emma Joe, whom he called "Joe Ann". Two uncles, Mr. Lorenza Edmond, and Mr. Riley Sneed, both of Texas. Two god-daughters, Mrs. Karen Devon, Ms. E. Henderson, both of Oakland, California. Three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Della Jackson, of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Alice Jackson and Estelle Jackson, both of Oakland, California. Three brothers-in-law, Mr. Jessie Stevensons, Mr. Carl Latson, and Elder Charles Bryant of San Francisco, California. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and also a host of saintly sisters and brothers, many kind, loving friends.

Order of Services
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1988 — 11:00 A.M.

ELDER DONALD MURRAY — M.C.

PROCESSIONAL .....

INVOCATION ..... Supt. Weldon McGee

SCRIPTURE ..... OLD TESTAMENT — Elder N. Howard
NEW TESTAMENT — Elder Jesse Wilson

EXPRESSIONS — AS A DEVOTED SON ..... Deacon J. H. Andrew
A DEAR FRIEND ..... Elder Johnny Cox

SOLO ..... *The Last Mile of The Way* ..... Mrs. Helen Stephens

EXPRESSIONS ..... Mrs. Alberta Moore
Greater St. Paul M.B.C. Male Chorus — Bro. Willie Montgomery

TRIBUTE ..... Good Samaritan Mass Choirs — Sister Etta M. Jackson

SOLO ..... *Never Grow Old* ..... Mrs. Inez McClinton

RESOLUTION ..... Sister Opal King

TRIBUTE ..... Greater St. Paul M.B.C.: Sister Tonya Jarvis

SOLO ..... *"God Daughter"* ..... Mrs. Karen Devon

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

EXPRESSIONS: MINISTER AND BISHOPS ..... Bishop M.J. Clifton, Sr.
Bishop L.B. Johnson
Bishop B.R. Stewart
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church: Rev. S. J. Scott

SOLO ..... *One Day At A Time* ..... Mr. John Perkins

EULOGY ..... Bishop G. R. Ross

VIEWING ..... Saints Christian Funeral Staff

RECESSIONAL .....

PALLBEARERS

RONALD MCFARLAND
BRO. ALLEN JACKSON
ENARCHA JACKSON

RAYFORD HARVEY
WILLIAMS ILES
JESSE STEVENS

Dedicated to the Bereaved Family

What Joy that Awaits Me

Walking with Jesus is such a pleasure
Praising His name is such a thrill
Trusting in His precious promises
Trusting and striving to do his will

Let me daily feel thy presence
Safely guide me every day
When the enemy tries to hinder
Your tender voice I will obey

When the journey here is finished
When life here on earth is o'er
Oh! What joy awaits me in glory
I'll dwell with Jesus for evermore

There I will know no pain nor sorrow
I will be in my home prepared for me
Where the saints will all be joining
Singing and shouting the victory

Composed by: Dr. Flora J. Taylor Evans
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In Appreciation

We wish to express to you, our many friends,
our gratitude for your kindness evidence in thought and in deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.
The Family

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